



THE TWO SOULS  
THAT SHOULD HAVE  
NEVER MET WERE  
ABLE TO MEET  
EACH OTHER WAS  
THE MIRACLE THAT  
TOOK PLACE ON  
THAT DAY.

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近未来ノワールドアクション!

# INFERNO

## インフェルノ

modena poppen  
CHAPTER 5. NOEL

YEAR 225,  
LATE WINTER

AS  
ALWAYS,  
THAT  
YEAR  
TOO

IT WAS A  
WINTER  
EXTREMELY  
CLOSE TO  
DEATH





THE ONLY  
CHOICE FOR  
BRATS LIKE  
US IS TO BE  
ADOPTED BY  
SOMEONE,  
RIGHT?

I KNOW  
THAT MUCH,  
CLOUD.

BUT IN THAT  
CASE WE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO GO,  
SNAKE.

PEOPLE  
WITHOUT  
LAST  
NAMES  
CAN'T  
ENTER SEVEN.



COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THEY ARE  
DOING A  
PARTY AT THE  
MANSION  
AROUND THIS  
TIME.

THE PARTY  
OF BLOOD,  
PENE AND  
DAGGER,  
...WAS IT?  
SO COOL.



KOSA  
FAMILY.

A MAFIA  
FAMILY  
FORMED  
BY RUSSIAN  
IMMIGRANTS  
RULING OVER  
THE FORMER  
TOKYO BAY.

FOR THEM,  
THE RELIGIOUS  
CHRISTMAS  
IS A SPECIAL  
HOLIDAY.



MUCH WILL  
BE REQUIRED  
FROM EVERY-  
ONE TO WHOM  
MUCH HAS  
BEEN GIVEN.

BUT EVEN  
MORE WILL BE  
DEMANDED  
FROM THE  
ONE TO WHOM  
MUCH HAS  
BEEN EN-  
TRUSTED.



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHERE  
HE IS, THE  
ONE WHO HAS  
BECOME A  
"SON" HAS TO  
COME BACK TO  
HIS "FATHER"  
ONCE A YEAR  
WITHOUT FAIL.



BLOOD,  
WINE AND  
DAGGER.



ACCORDING  
TO THIS  
RITUAL,  
THOSE WHO  
EXCHANGE  
A CUP OF  
BLOOD  
BECOME  
FATHER  
AND SON.



TO EX-  
CHANGE  
THIS  
GREETING

IS A  
RULE OF  
THE  
FAMILY.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



THOUGH KNOWING A LOT OF POETRY IS USELESS

BUT IT'S OKAY, SINCE HE WON'T BE THE NEXT BOSS



EH-

YOUNG MASTER SURELY KNOWS A LOT

A MAN WHO DIED TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO SAID IT.



THERE'S NO DOUBT IT WAS THE AKAGI FAMILY'S DOING.

THE POISON KILLED EVERYBODY BUT THAT CHILD...



HE'LL BE  
JUST A  
BURDEN.

HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
LEAD THE  
FAMILY.

WITH  
THAT  
LEG...

"RICKU, IS THERE SOMETHING  
YOU WANT?"



IS THERE  
SOME-  
THING YOU  
WANT TO  
EAT?

NOTH-  
ING IN  
PAR-  
TICULAR.

YOUNG  
MASTER  
RICKU, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
FOR?

NOTH-  
ING IN  
PAR-  
TICULAR.



ARGH,  
SO  
COLD.



"THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT"



UM...

WE CAME  
ALL THE WAY  
TO HERE,  
BECAUSE  
THERE WAS  
SOMETHING  
YOU WANTED,  
RIGHT?













YOU'RE  
NOEL  
AND ALL.

BY ANY  
CHANCE,  
IS TODAY  
YOUR  
BIRTHDAY?



JUST AS  
SATORU SAID,  
THE SNOW IS  
FLING UP.

AAAH...



WITHOUT A  
SURNAME?

WHAT'S  
THE POINT  
ON HAVING  
A NAME



THEIR PARENTS  
DIED EARLY AND  
THEY HAVE TO  
GET INVOLVED IN  
PICK POCKETING,  
PROSTITUTION  
OR DRUGS DEAL-  
ING TO SURVIVE  
SOMEHOW

MOST KIDS  
FROM THE  
RAGE PRISON  
DON'T HAVE  
SURNAMES.





JUST THE  
OTHER DAY  
I WAS  
THINKING

THAT I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN HIM  
AROUND  
LATELY.



THIS PLACE  
IS INFERNO.

THE LIGHT  
IS FAR AWAY  
FROM US.  
IT IS ONLY  
IN THE  
OTHER SIDE.







HE-  
TARGET POUND.



THEY ARE  
PROBABLY  
SOME  
BRATS FROM  
SEVEN.



LET'S  
DO IT.



YOUNG  
MASTER  
RICKA!

YOUNG  
MASTER!









TCH!

STOP  
THERE,  
BRATS!!

WAIT!

FUCK!



THAT'S  
THE GRAY  
SLUMS!!



!!

YOUNG  
MASTER,  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?



HOW  
DID HE  
DARE  
STEAL  
MY  
CROSS  
...?

YOU  
CAN'T GO  
THERE...







EHH--

WE  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO.



SO YOU CAN  
PROBABLY  
HAVE WHAT-  
EVER YOU  
WANT, RIGHT?  
SO LET US  
HAVE THIS  
MUCH.

THEY WERE  
CALLING  
YOU YOUNG  
MASTER,  
RIGHT?

HOW NICE  
OF YOU TO  
COME TO THE  
GRAY SLIMS  
DRESSED UP  
LIKE THAT.



LET ALONE  
MEMENTOS.

IS IT?

THE KIDS  
FROM GRAY  
SLIMS  
DON'T HAVE  
PARENTS.

IT'S A  
MEMENTO  
OF MY LATE  
MOTHER.









SEE,  
THERE  
THEY  
ARE...



DON'T  
LET IT  
BOTHER  
YOU!

MY BODY-  
GUARDS ARE  
WAITING  
NEARBY.



LOOK  
OUT!





THAT'S  
WHY...

GUYS,  
ALL OF YOU  
GO TO THE  
USUAL  
HEATER.

OKAY!

FOLLOW  
BRAD AND  
GO TO THE  
PRIEST'S  
HOUSE.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
NOEL?

!!

I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
THIS  
GUY.

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
...







ON THE  
GROUND,  
LOTS OF  
PEOPLE  
DIE ON  
SNOWING  
DAYS.

IT REALLY  
STINKS  
AND IT'S A  
HORRIBLE  
PLACE, BUT  
IT'S WARM.



WE ALWAYS  
USE IT TO  
SHAKE OFF  
THE POLICE,  
SO THEY ARE  
USED TO IT.

YEAH.

THEY ALL  
RUN AWAY  
TO THE  
UNDER-  
GROUND.

THE  
SHEL-  
TERS?

DON'T YOU  
GO TO THE  
SHELTERS?



ARE YOUR  
FRIENDS  
ALRIGHT?

BUT  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING.

IF YOU  
GO TO A  
SHELTER,  
YOU WILL  
JUST ENDED  
UP BEING  
SOLD OFF TO  
A BROKER.

... YOU

ARE FROM  
THE KOSA  
FAMILY,  
RIGHT?

EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
ARE JUST A KID  
YOU MIGHT  
HAVE A STATUS  
THAT ALLOWS  
YOU TO WALK  
AS IF YOU  
OWNED THE  
PLACE.

THE KOSA



IF YOU LOOK  
OKAY, THEY TURN  
YOU INTO A  
SLAVE. IF NOT,  
THEY SPILT YOU  
INTO PARTS AND  
SOLD THEM  
SEPARATELY.

NOBODY  
CARES WHAT  
HAPPENS TO  
KIDS WITHOUT  
PAPERS.

DID YOU  
EVER GO  
TO A SHEL-  
TER...?













I'M SO  
GLAD  
YOU'RE  
FINE!

AH!!!



WHEN I HEARD  
THAT YOU  
WERE BEING  
TARGETED BY  
THE AKABU,

I ALMOST  
BURN THEIR  
TERRITORY  
DOWN TO  
ASHES.



AH!

MY  
SCHENOK!!

HIS  
BROTHER...?



WAIT, BIG  
BROTHER!

!?

HE IS  
NOT AN  
ENEMY!

IF IT'S BIG  
BROTHER, HE  
IS CAPABLE  
OF DOING  
SO...

WELL,  
LET'S  
FINISH  
THIS  
TOO.



IT WILL  
LEAVE A BAD  
TASTE TO  
KILL A CHILD,  
SASHA.

AND ON  
TOP OF  
THAT, IT'S  
CHRISTMAS.



HE  
SAVED ME  
FROM THE  
AKABI.

IS  
THAT  
SO?



RIKKA'S HALF-SISTER  
**SHOUKO KOSA**



KOSA FAMILY'S CONSULTANT  
**DR. OLIVE KOSA**



KOSA FAMILY'S NEXT BOSS  
**SASHA KOSA**

MY CUTE  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
WAS IN  
DANGER.

BUT IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED,  
RIGHT?



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

OLIVE /  
AND  
EVEN BIG  
SISTER.

TODAY IS  
AN IMPOR-  
TANT DAY,  
OUR CUTE  
SCHENOK

LET'S  
GO BACK  
TO OUR  
CASTLE!



BU-BUT...

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS,  
RIGHT?

RIKKA, HE  
CAN'T BE  
SAVED.





STOP  
KIDDING...



WHITE  
KREMLIN.

THE KOSA  
FAMILY'S,  
OUR  
CASTLE.



THE  
DON?



... I'M YURI  
KARLOVICH  
MIRONSKY  
KOSA.

ONE OF  
THE DON'S  
SONS.





IT SEEMS  
THAT YOUR  
FRIENDS THAT  
RAN AWAY TO THE  
UNDERGROUND  
BOLDS SET  
A TRAP AND  
ATTACKED THE  
AKASI GROUP

BUT AMONG  
THAT GROUP,  
THERE WAS  
ONE OF AKASI'S  
SUBORDINATE  
GROUPS, THE  
SWIZEN'S,  
YOUNG HEAD.

BECAUSE  
YOU DIDN'T  
RUN AWAY  
AS I TOLD  
YOU.

AND

WHY I'M  
TIED UP IN  
THIS KIND  
OF PLACE?



SO MY BIG  
BROTHER  
THOUGHT



HE WAS HIT BY A  
FIRE BALL THAT  
THE CHILDREN  
THREW AND  
ALMOST DIED BY  
ALL THE BURNS  
AND SCARS...  
AND NOW HIS  
GROUP IS ALMOST  
IN THE RUINS.  
SO THE  
AKASI'S  
EXECUTIVES  
ASKED US TO  
HAND IN ALL  
THE KIDS.



THAT  
WE'LL HAND  
IN ONLY YOU  
WHO ARE LIKE  
THEIR LEADER  
AND SETTLE  
THINGS.

!!



DID YOU  
THOUGHT

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
SAVED YOU,  
HIS LITTLE  
BROTHER?

THAT ONLY  
THE SLIMS  
WERE THE  
BOTTOM OF  
HELL?



HELL IS  
EVERY-  
WHERE

IT'S  
ALWAYS  
THERE  
WHEN YOU  
OPEN YOUR  
EYES

AND  
YOU HAVE  
ALREADY  
BEEN SWAL-  
LOWED BY  
THIS HELL.



JUST  
WATCH.

KREMLIN  
HAS ITS  
OWN WAY  
OF DOING  
THIS.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLAN-  
NING?



BUT  
THERE'S  
STILL  
A WAY  
TO SAVE  
YOU.

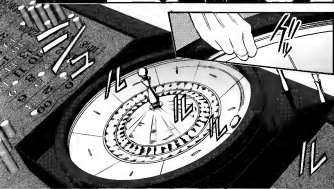


LET'S  
CELEBRATE  
THE POWER OF  
KARL SERGEY  
STANISLAVOVICH  
KOSA!

THIS  
EVENING!

IN  
WHICH WE  
CELEBRATE  
THIS WHITE  
NIGHT, IT'S  
THE ORIGIN  
OF OUR  
BLOOD,











.....  
!?



IF

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
THEN...

"HOWEVER,  
WHAT TIES  
UP YOU  
AND ME AS  
FATHER AND  
SON IS NOT  
BLOOD BUT  
AN OATH"

"BLOOD  
TIES PEOPLE  
TOGETHER"

"FROM  
NOW ON

YOUR BODY WILL  
BECOME A SWORD  
THAT WOULD  
PROTECT ME AND  
A BULLET THAT  
WILL ALWAYS POUR  
POISON TO ANY  
NEW ENEMY"





"YOU WILL  
BE MY SON  
AND I WILL  
BE YOUR  
FATHER

THE  
BLOOD  
OATH!!

FROM  
NOW ON,  
YOUR  
SWORD  
WILL BE MY  
SWORD  
AND YOUR  
GUN, MY  
GUN

YOU WILL NOT  
SUBMIT BEFORE  
ANYONE NOR NO  
ONE WOULD BE  
ABLE TO TEAR  
US APART.

VON  
FOREVER  
THAT THIS  
IS THE LAST  
ROUND I  
WILL EVER  
HAVE..."

ONCE  
IT'S OVER  
YOU'LL  
BE MY  
ADOPTED  
SON.

THIS IS A  
HOLY CON-  
TRACT.



LIRO!



WE  
WILL BE  
FATHER  
AND  
SON...!!



ARE YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?

WAAH!



LIRO

"WE SHALL  
FALL TOGETHER  
UNTIL THE  
FLAMES OF HELL  
CONSUMES US."



IF YOU  
WANT TO  
SURVIVE

SAY  
THAT



WE  
ARE NOW  
FATHER  
AND SON!



"WE  
SHALL FALL  
TOGETHER

UNTIL  
THE FLAMES  
OF HELL  
CONSUMES  
US."



"NOR NO  
ONE WOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
TEAR US  
APART"

"YOU WILL  
NOT SUBMIT  
BEFORE  
ANYONE"

"WE SHALL  
FALL  
TOGETHER

"UNTIL  
THE  
FLAMES  
OF HELL  
CON-  
SUMES US."

YES,

FATHER

TO BE CONTINUED.

The background is a soft, painterly illustration. On the left, a character with dark hair and a blue jacket is crouching. In the center, a character with blonde hair and a purple jacket is standing. On the right, a character with white hair and a blue jacket is crouching. They are surrounded by various flowers, including white daisies and blue hydrangeas. The overall style is gentle and artistic.

# AQUA SCANS

PRESENTS

Inferno c.5

ED: SHIRO

LES: MIZUHOBY & JELLIE MONKEY

FL: EGANE

PR: JKB

GC: MIZUHOBY